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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s)	Weadock et al.	Examiner:	Prebilib, Paul
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For:	TUBULAR EXPANDED POLYTETRAFLUORO- ETHYLENE IMPLANTABLE PROSTHESES		

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed on November 21, 2003, a reply to which is due with a two-month extension of time on April 21, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks. This Amendment and Response to Office Action is accompanied by a petition and fee for a two-month extension.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.